
Have you completed participation in the Kentucky Medicaid EHR Incentive Program? Are you wondering what to do next?

Eligible hospitals (EHs) and critical access hospitals (CAHs) are eligible to participate in the Kentucky Medicaid EHR Incentive Program a maximum of three years. While eligible professionals (EPs) are eligible to participate a maximum of six years. Once a provider has completed all eligible years of participation, you are no longer required to submit an attestation to the Kentucky Medicaid EHR Incentive Program. However, providers are encouraged to participate in other programs available.

The Quality Payment Program (QPP) helps providers focus on care quality and making patients healthier. QPP also ends the Sustainable Growth Rate formula and gives the provider new tools, models, and resources to help give their patients the best possible care. Providers may select to participate in the Advanced Alternative Payment models (APMs) or the Merit-based Incentive Payment System (MIPS). If you participate in an Advanced APM, through Medicare Part B you may earn an incentive payment for participating in an innovative payment model. If you participate in MIPS, you will earn a performance-based payment adjustment. To check your participation status and for more information, providers can visit <https://qpp.cms.gov/>.

Important Dates for Eligible Professionals, Eligible Hospitals and Critical Access Hospitals:

- **January 1, 2018**
Reporting period begins for Program Year 2018.
- **February 28, 2018**
EHs and CAHs attesting to CMS must submit 2017 MU attestations to the QNet.
- **March 31, 2018**
Deadline to submit Program Year 2017 attestations.
- **December 31, 2018**
Reporting period ends for Program Year 2018.
- **March 31, 2019**
Deadline to submit Program Year 2018 attestations.
- **2021**
Last year to receive Medicaid EHR incentive payment.

KHIE Connection

Kentucky Health Information Exchange (KHIE) is the Public Health Authority in the Commonwealth for the public health measures within the EHR Incentive Program. In order to be deemed a Meaningful User the provider must have a signed Participation Agreement and signed addendum(s) on file with KHIE for each public health objective selected for attestation. Public Health guidance is available on the EHR website as well as the KHIE website.

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Office Hours: Monday – Friday 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Kentucky Medicaid EHR Incentive Program Status, December 18, 2017

	Registrations	Completed Attestations	Total Paid	Amount Paid
Hospitals	95	294	270	\$133,577,270.60
Providers	5,183	9,396	8,024	\$119,157,251.25
Totals	5,278	9,690	8,294	\$252,734,521.85

For Assistance with Meaningful Use

Regional Extension Centers (REC)

- Kentucky REC at the University of Kentucky: <http://kentuckyrec.com/>
- Kentucky Rural Health Information Organization: <http://nekyrhio.org/>

Kentucky Medicaid EHR Incentive Program

- Medicaid EHR website <http://chfs.ky.gov/dms/ehr.htm>
- Send an email to ehrincentives@ky.gov
- Send an email from Send E-mail function at <https://prdweb.chfs.ky.gov/KYSLR/Login.aspx>
- Submit an Issue/Concern through attestation website